SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: JAY GOEHRING, LPN

License No. P-08865

REINSTATEMENT OF LPN LICENSURE WITH PROBATION

Licensee.

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The South Dakota Board of Nursing's ("Board") Order of Summary Suspension of the license of Jay Goehring, LPN, License Number P-08865 ("Licensee") came on for hearing before the South Dakota Board of Nursing in the 5th Floor Conference Room, St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, South Dakota, on February 9, 2005, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Licensee, Jay Goehring, having received notice of the hearing, appeared in person to present evidence on his behalf. The Board appeared by and through its attorney, Kristine Kreiter O'Connell.

The Board considered the evidentiary testimony of Jay Goehring, the Affidavit,
Order, the Exhibits marked No. 1 and No. 2, and other documents on file in this case, and
being charged with the statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety, and
welfare as set forth in SDCL § 36-9 including the protection of the public for unsafe
nursing practices and practitioners, the Board hereby makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That Jay Goehring is licensed to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds License Number P-08865.
- 2. That pursuant to the original Order for Probation, Jay Goehring has completed the recommendations for outpatient counseling made by Dr. Robert Buri in the Licensee's psychological evaluation.
- 3. That the Licensee has been attending Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings on a regular basis.
- 4. That the Licensee has been addressing his anger management issues through Community Counseling Services.
- 5. That the Licensee has been working as a nursing assistant at Riverview Health Services, Inc. since his release from incarceration on December 6, 2004.
- 6. That the Licensee's employer reports that his work is thorough, accurate, and that he is patient, positive, and respectful in working with residents in the healthcare facility.
- 7. That the Licensee is fully engaged in and participating in the HPAP program.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board draws the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The South Dakota Board of Nursing has jurisdiction and authority over this matter pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-1.1, and 36-9-49.

- 2. That the Licensee has shown good cause for reinstatement of his LPN license based upon the above Findings of Facts.
- 3. That the Licensee needs ongoing corrective action to monitor his abstinence from the use of alcohol and for him to continue as a licensed practical nurse.

ORDER OF PROBATION

THEREFORE, that an Order of Probation be entered accordingly:

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board of Nursing hereby orders that the license of Jay Goehring be placed on a probationary status under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the Order of Probation dated April 2, 2004, with the exception of paragraph 16 (demanding a psychological and psychiatric examination) as this provision has been complied with.

Dated this _9 day of February, 2005.

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary
South Dakota Board of Nursing

The above captioned Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the ______ day of _______, 2005, by a vote of _______.

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary
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